

St. John's Church,
16th & Chestnut Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

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Eugene L. Fleitsch, Deputy District Officer,
1592 Arcade Building, St. Louis, Mo.

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"St. John's Catholic Church"

The parish was founded in the year 1848 and the church was erected in the year 1858.

Timothy Cavanaugh was the Contractor and P. Walsh, Architect.

It is of Romanesque style, massive construction, arched openings.

The altar is a combination of Missouri Georgia and Tennessee marble.

Archbishop Glennon (the present Archbishop of St. Louis) delivered his first sermon in St. Louis in this church.

The above information received from the Diary of Rev. Father Bannon, now in the possession of the church.

EUGENE L. PLEITSCH.

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